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Filed	03/15/04	Group Art Unit	2131
Examiner	UNKNOWN	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	MICROPROCESSOR APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING BLOCK CIPHER CRYPTOGRAPHIC FUNCTIONS		
First Named Inventor	THOMAS A. CRISPIN		

## REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the inventorship for the above identified application as shown below.

☒ Delete Inventors: **TIMOTHY A. ELLIOTT, ARTURO MARTIN-DE-NICOLAS**

☐ Add Inventors:

In the original oath/declaration filed, the inventive entity was set forth in error, and such error arose without any deceptive intention

☒ on the part of the person(s) named as inventor(s) in error.

☐ on the part of the person who through error was not named as an inventor.

Attached hereto is a statement from

☒ each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part.

☐ each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part.

Also attached hereto are:

☒ an oath or declaration by the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 CFR 1.63 or as permitted by 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47

☒ a 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement from the Assignee consenting to the inventorship change

☒ the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i)

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Respectfully submitted,  
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By

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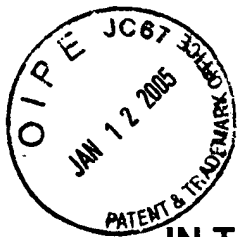
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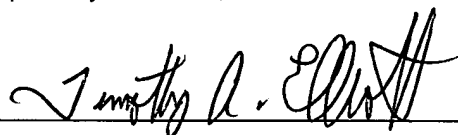
Dear Sir:

In the original oath/declaration filed for the above identified application, through error I was

- ☒ named as an inventor  
☐ not named as an inventor

This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention my part.

Respectfully submitted,

  
TIMOTHY A. ELLIOTT

Date

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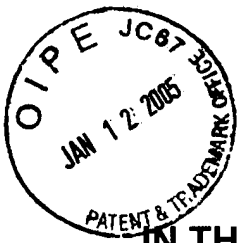
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Respectfully submitted,

Arturo Martin de Nicolas  
ARTURO MARTIN-DE-NICOLAS

Date 12/30/04



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### DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention referenced above, the specification of which is ☒ attached hereto, or ☒ was filed on 3/15/04.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

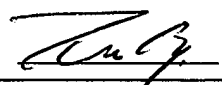
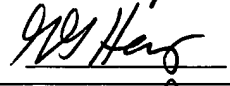
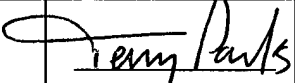
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that

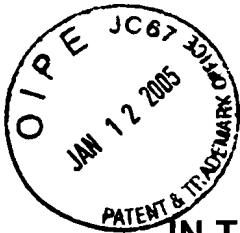
such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the registered practitioners associated with customer number **23669** as my agent(s)/attorney(s) with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and also to file and prosecute any corresponding application in any foreign country; and I hereby request that all correspondence and telephone calls be directed to:

**RICHARD K. HUFFMAN**  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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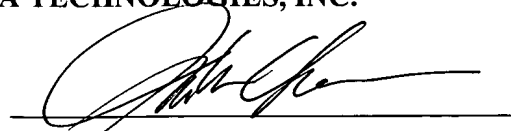
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Dear Sir:

Via Technologies, Inc., a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. As Assignee, Via Technologies, Inc. hereby consents to the removal of Timothy A. Elliott and Arturo Martin-de-Nicolas as inventors.

Respectfully submitted,  
**VIA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

By

  
**MILLER CHEN**  
Chief Financial Officer  
886-2-22185452

Date

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